

COOLIDGE LARGES PLEADS FOR CO-OPERATION TO RID STATE OF RADICALS

Impressed by the dangerous scope of the subtle, insidious propaganda which actually threatens the safety of American liberty, Governor Coolidge today called upon all the people of Massachusetts to organize themselves into one big vigilance committee for the suppression of the propaganda and for the punishment of the radical agitators.

The call is issued through the medium of a special interview granted the Boston American. The propaganda is sufficiently alarming in scope and extent as to menace the foundations of American liberty and the personal safety of the citizen. Secretly have been formed right here in Massachusetts with the object of overthrowing the government by force. Against this great danger the people must ally themselves with the police and all public officials to combat the insidious doctrine and to punish the evil-doers.

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Who's Who ON BOSTON'S NEW POLICE FORCE

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CHARLES BAILEY.

Charles Bailey, another member of the traffic division stationed at the busy South Station terminal crossroads during the day, keeps things moving smoothly in the perpetual traffic procession at this point. During his "off" periods he has become acquainted with the business men of the district, and is fast acquiring a large acquaintance with them. He records sixteen months abroad in the service is a good one. He served with Company C of the 13th Infantry and took part at Verdun, Chateau Thierry and St. Mihiel. Before entering the service he was employed as a chauffeur for C. Hathaway & Sons, Inc., of Cambridge. He is twenty-three years of age, single, and makes his home at No. 21 Morris street, Dorchester. He formerly lived in Cambridge.

Persons or property to a dangerous doctrine.

"People who want to see our government maintained because they believe in it, have provided us with greater blessings than any form of government devised must put forth their best efforts. Activities of a dangerous character may be more active than they realize."

**HOLD FUNERAL OF
COL. DARWIN C. PAVEY**
Funeral services for Colonel Darwin C. Pavey, newspaperman for more than forty years and for the last twenty years a messenger in the auditor's department at the State House, died today from his home, No. 23 Highland avenue, Somerville. Rev. David Fraser of the First Congregational Church officiated. The body was removed to Mount Auburn cemetery for cremation at 2 o'clock. Pavey was an active member of William C. Kilmer Post, G. A. R., for fifty years. Services also were conducted by the post.

SINN FEINERS WRECK DUBLIN NEWSPAPER

Dublin, Dec. 22.—A party of fifty Sinn Fein raiders led the office of the Dublin Independent, pointed revolvers at the editor and the members of the staff, smashed the telephone, telegraphs and all machinery and left after twenty minutes of wrecking havoc. They stated they objected to the description of the attackers of Lord French as "would-be assassins."

WOMEN RESCUED WHEN OIL STOVE EXPLODES

Glasgow, Dec. 22.—A number of women were rescued today when an exploding oil stove in the office of the National Publishing Company caused a fire which practically consumed a three-story wooden block at Main and Elm streets.

'CHRISTMAS TREE KING' SENDS ONE TO WILSON

London, Dec. 22.—(Clarence R. Clapp, of Los Angeles as the "Christmas Tree King of the Berkshires" today shipped Christmas trees to President Wilson at the White House and to Governor Coolidge at the State House. Clapp also presented a Christmas tree to William Howard Taft during the latter's presidential administration.

Service Notes

A personal letter of Christmas cheer to General Edwards was received today from General Pennington.

Establishment of miniature for special assignment to the regular army in underwear, Jan. 1, 1920, for the officers department in the Philippines have been announced.

Colonel W. T. Martin, in charge of attire affairs at Fort Independence, is going to the recruiting station in charge of the military training. "The recruiting station," claims the report, "You can't make soldiers by the recruiting which day are now recruiting in the National Guard."

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Thousands of high grade heavy silk ties of rich imported broadcloth Satins and figured effects are made in a wide variety of patterns and colorings.
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Silk Mufflers \$4.95
In beautiful two-tone color combinations, and in mixtures of heavier and lighter weightings, these Posner silk mufflers are a truly remarkable value.
Other Silk Mufflers, \$2.50 to \$9.50

Mocha Gloves \$4.35
Comparison will prove that Posner's Exposition of Christmas gloves, made from the best imported skins, are the biggest glove value in New England.
—at \$2.95, English imported Capes.
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—at \$4.50, Fine quality buckskins.
Other Gloves, \$1.15 to \$8.50

Men's Silk Hose \$1.25
These pure thread silk hose with reinforced heels and toes are a splendid value at this special price of \$1.25. Wool, lisle and other silk hosiery, 45c to \$4.

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A Gift That is Always Useful
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PROSECUTOR STICKS TO HIS CASE, IS CHARGE

East Jaffrey, N. H., Dec. 22.—County Solicitor Roy M. Pickard and the Keene Evening Sentinel are arraigned by the selectmen of this town in an open letter which was made public today.

Pickard and the Sentinel are accused of attempting to stifle the Keene murder case. The selectmen's letter was provoked by a lengthy article published in the Sentinel, Saturday, December 12, and reprinted on Wednesday, December 17.

This article aroused intense indignation among the inhabitants of East Jaffrey and other surrounding towns. The selectmen's letter follows:

East Jaffrey, Dec. 18, 1919.
"Editor of the Boston American, Boston, Mass.
"On behalf of the inhabitants of Jaffrey, and in the interest of law and order, we respectfully request that you publish this letter, setting forth facts which are well at this time, in connection with the murder of Dr. William Kendrick Dean.
"From the outset, the County ring has endeavored to quash this case in order to save certain suspects. Some of the thins done would astonish the people of New England if they knew all the details.
"WITNESSES IGNORED.
"Witnesses with important evidence were ignored. Many of these called before the Cheshire County Grand Jury last April were not permitted to tell their full stories, and we are willing to take our oaths to this. Instead of setting all the light and information possible, certain persons were more eager to suppress facts. The substitution of a private case of different pattern for the one taken from the town where Dr. Dean's body was found, was scandalous.
"When the members of our board and Federal agents conferred in Concord, United States District Attorney Brown called County Solicitor Pickard to assist him in his handling of the case of the cigarette case. Mr. Brown said: 'You seem to tell me that you permitted that cigarette case to be handled from persons who were not the key to the case until it was lost.' Why, that case might have served as the key to the whole case, and it is missing.'
"LOUDS INSTEAD.
"Now the Keene Sentinel comes out sixteen months after the murder of Dr. Dean with a report which is a direct contradiction of all the evidence in the case and which was clearly published for the purpose of clouding the issue and concealing the people of Cheshire County.
"The article was an insult to the intelligence of the voters of Cheshire County, and was condemned by the majority of the people of this town and is familiar with the facts in the Dean case.
"The article goes on to state that a representative of the State had investigated the Dean case to ascertain all the facts, but that, in reading the article, one easily sees that the representative was not a representative of the State of New Hampshire, but of the County Solicitor Pickard. It is stated that the representative was placed on the every signal light at the Grand Jury, and that County Solicitor Pickard and Attorney General Young both stood at the lights, and as they presented evidence to the Grand Jury, there was not much chance for the people to introduce such evidence with a proper sincerity, in our opinion.
"SLANDERS MR. DEAN.
"The most vicious part of this article is the vain attempt to represent the theory that Mrs. Dean killed her husband. It is a work out this theory, the article is so full of inaccuracies and distortions that it is a disgrace that Mrs. Dean knew her husband was covered by the County Solicitor Pickard. It is stated that the representative was placed on the every signal light at the Grand Jury, and that County Solicitor Pickard and Attorney General Young both stood at the lights, and as they presented evidence to the Grand Jury, there was not much chance for the people to introduce such evidence with a proper sincerity, in our opinion.
"Sincerely yours,
"WILLIAM F. COOLIDGE,
"Chairman.
"PETER E. HOGAN,
"Chairman.
"EDWARD C. BOWEN,
"Board of Selectmen of Jaffrey, N. H."

CHARGES ABANDONED.
This attempt to place guilt on Mr. Dean has been the plan of the County ring from the start, but it will not work. When they try to revive this theory at this late date, they question the wisdom and judgment of the superior Barlet, who has publicly announced in the newspapers that he was satisfied Mrs. Dean did not commit the murder, but that her husband was found dead.

Such an article as that published in the Sentinel is a direct insult to the intelligence of the people of this town, and it is a disgrace that it should be published. It is a direct insult to the intelligence of the people of this town, and it is a disgrace that it should be published. It is a direct insult to the intelligence of the people of this town, and it is a disgrace that it should be published.

President Wilson is reported as having selected Barney Baruch to try to oil the League of Nations through the Senate. This is an astounding selection. Barney Baruch is business is the representative of the speculative bankers of Wall Street.

He has been accused of being implicated in stock jobbing leaks of Washington secrets to Wall Street gamblers, and in the investigation which followed he testified that his BUSINESS was stock gambling.

When Barney Baruch, stock jobber and representative of Wall Street speculative bankers, was abroad at the peace conference for the administration, the peace treaty, which was withheld by President Wilson from the American Senate and the American people, nevertheless got into the hands of the speculative bankers of Wall Street.

It is not necessary to assume that Mr. Barney Baruch had anything to do with this second leak, or even with the first one, for that matter. Let us be content with what we know and what he bandily ADMITS.

He is a stock gambler and the representative of the speculative bankers of Wall Street.

Why should such a man be selected to represent the President of the United States and to bring influence to bear upon the Senate, when everybody knows that these speculative bankers and stock gamblers are willing to sacrifice the interests of the United States, surrender our independence, tax our people, involve us in foreign wars and foreign bankruptcy if only they can get a 10 per cent. take-off on the money which the United States would have to pour into the bottomless pit of Europe's defaulting insolvent?

Barney Baruch, stock gambler, the private wire between the administration and Wall Street, sent to connect up with the Senate of the United States by the President of the United States.

It is unbelievable. Surely Mr. Wilson does not want to make the administration which has been a conspicuous failure also a conspicuous SCANDAL.

MAKES ARREST WHEN WOMAN CALLS FOR HELP
Joseph Zimman, twenty-nine, of Allston street, Cambridge, was arrested before Judge Creed in the Municipal Court today, charged with cutting the handbag of Miss Winifred McCarthy, No. 24 Nahant street, Boston, from her wrist. The alleged offense occurred in South square.

Monahan was arrested by Officer John McGovern, who came to the scene of the crime. Miss McCarthy, Monahan's case was continued.

Members to Decide by Referendum Whether They Will Join Political Organization
To members of labor unions in this city favor a political party?

This question will be submitted by referendum to the members of all locals affiliated with the Boston Central Labor Union. At a stormy meeting the central body voted to take this means of ascertaining sentiment, and balloting on the question must be completed in time to permit announcement of the result on the first Sunday in February.

The discussion was initiated when the motion of Delegate Edward F. McCarthy for endorsement of the platform of the National Labor Party, recently launched at Chicago, came up in the routine order of business. Instead of pressing for adoption of his original motion, Delegate McCarthy offered the alternative motion of a referendum. This motion finally carried. Delegate John O'Hare of the Webb Cresswell Union sought to have the question of endorsing the labor party referred to the next convention of the A. F. of L. His motion was defeated.

A. F. of L. Will Back Only Candidates Favorable to Cause in Next Campaign
By International News Service.
Washington, Dec. 22.—The American Federation of Labor will support only candidates favorable to its cause in the 1920 campaign.

Like the Prohibitionists, the American Federation of Labor will support only candidates favorable to its cause in the 1920 campaign.

The Federation will make "governmental questions" one of the issues in the next campaign. It will encourage the political parties to declare for Congressional enactment of the Federal Reserve bill, and for other Federal Courts from passing on the constitutionality of laws passed by Congress.

Another issue it will inject into the campaign will be the retention of the railroad by the government. It will urge the retention of the government for the selection of Federal judges by the Senate.

The officers of the federation have been authorized by the executive council to "put into action" the resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the labor conference a week ago.

OUT FOR SCALPS.
A political committee may be appointed by the federation to conduct its campaign. There are plans for the raising of considerable sums of money from contributions from all the local and international unions of the federation.

The railroad union with its membership of 1,500,000 are not part of the federation. Senator Charles McNary of Indiana, Representative William Woodman of Montana, who have been the chief advocates of the railroad legislation that has so agitated the laborers, are looking to the railroad and back to run again in the 1920 election, and are already preparing to rally their resources in an offensive against them.

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CONFESSIONS IN COURT 'LEAK' PROBE

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Washington, Dec. 22.—The grand jury at Washington and New York are probing the alleged "leak" in the Supreme Court decisions case, day after day in a state of panic, while secret service agents are pulling the fishing lines on the main of evidence concerning them with the drag.

Confronted by witnesses who came to Washington from New York, some of those implicated have made clean breast of their share in trading in Wall Street on information which the principal in the case claimed he had from a minor attaché of the Supreme Court. Other defendants are now pleading, and a cleanup of the matter is merely a question of days, perhaps even of hours.

The Department of Justice naturally refuses to make public the details of the probe which is still under way, but it is known that officials working on the case are the beginning of the end.

At least one more person is understood to have been involved in the alleged "leak" through the admission of others, and, in addition to the Washington lawyer, the Department of Justice mentioned the names of Justice and the minor attaché of the Supreme Court.

Every trace of information which the International News Service has furnished on the case since November 19, when Chief Justice Edward D. White was first informed that certain individuals were planning to have advance information on decisions, has been furnished to the Department of Justice and found to be accurate.

The scope of the investigation has broadened considerably during the past week and, in addition to the establishment of legal proof concerning a minor attaché of the court with other members of the tipping gang, two important new factors have been brought into the net.

The Department of Justice is interrogating a former army officer who, according to well-placed sources, played a prominent part in connecting the tipsters with Wall Street gamblers. This was not the army under a man. His wife is the daughter of a wealthy merchant of Middle West city. He was the wife of the "party" who was the wife of the party in New York, now under surveillance and extended Wall Street market in Broadway women speculators in Wall Street.

LAWRENCE Y. D. CLUB TO CHAMPION GEN. EDWARDS
Lawrence Dec. 22.—The newly formed Y. D. club will take action at their next meeting, December 25, in regard to the fall of the War Veterans' club in Lawrence, General Edwards. The club was formed with temporary officers last week for the purpose of renewing the ties and friendships formed in the Lawrence Division and keep alive the traditions of the division made in France. Edward J. Girard, former mayor of Lawrence, Mass., is the president. The club is now in the hands of the new organization.

MINISTER IN ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS AT B. U.
The Rev. Frank H. Hedges of the Westminster will go to the part of Santa Claus this afternoon at the University, when the College of Liberal Arts will celebrate the Christmas season by a play, "The Story of the Christmas Eve," which is the story of the life of the Christ.

FORMER SOMERVILLE TEACHER IS DEAD
Miss Clara M. Johnson, aged seventy, for many years a teacher in the Somerville grammar schools, died at the Charlestown Hospital, Cambridge, following an operation for appendicitis.

GIRL'S NIGHTDRESS SET AFIRE BY GAS JET
Miss Ruth Anderson, aged seventeen, of No. 47 Elmwood Avenue, Lynn, is in critical condition at Union Hospital, Lynn, as the result of burns received when her nightdress caught fire from the flame of a gas stove in her bedroom.

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While the U. S. S. Virginia was testing the South Boston dock today those who were responsible, directly and indirectly, for its construction were interesting spectators. In the photograph, from left to right, are R. K. Hale, Captain H. R. Stanford, Mrs. J. W. Rollins, Admiral Robinson, J. W. Rollins and Captain Elliott Smith.

The biggest drydock in the world was opened at the basin, South Boston, today.

Just at 5 o'clock the prow of the U. S. S. Virginia cut the beflagged lower at the entrance and warped a way into the drydock.

The great dock is 1,200 feet long, 100 feet wide and 12 feet deep at low water. It is an arranged that two ships can be taken care of at the same time.

The men who made the drydock possible were among the most keenly interested of the notables gathered at the edge of the colossal sea repair shop, when the little pilot boat of the Virginia led the way for the huge ship in the next.

Two tugboats growled and chided at the stern of the battleship, prodding her to the entrance where she now waited for her station by waving the flag in the mist.

J. W. Rollins of the Holbrook, Capt. H. R. Stanford, State engineer, who has been engaged on the project since its beginning, was an interested spectator. Mrs. Rollins was no less interested in her husband's work.

Y. W. C. A. TO ENTERTAIN ON CHRISTMAS EVE

For the convenience of those who are planning to be on Beacon Hill Christmas Eve for the carol singing and candle lighting which will take place at the city as well known, the Y. W. C. A. at No. 275 Beacon street will hold open house on Wednesday evening. A blazing fire will take away that "chilly feeling" and there will be comfortable chairs and music and the usual telephone and information desk service.

The Christmas program of the Y. W. C. A. this year has included an international Christmas tree for women and children of many countries, an old English Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A. and a Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A. and a Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A.

'Flying Parson' Wins \$1,025; to Quit Air for His Pulpit

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New York, Dec. 22.—Prize amounting to \$1,025 were distributed today by the American Flying Club among the thirteen leading contestants in the recent trans-continental air race.

Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, the "Flying Parson" who was first to span the continent twice, and Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, Jr., each got \$1,025. Lieutenant Maynard announced that he would give up flying and return to the pulpit in the little North Carolina church he left to go to war, because he had been influenced by a man of eighty, who said him an anonymous letter, it said in part:

"When I was younger I was told not to make a fool of myself. I now pass that advice on to you. Go back to your pulpit."

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LOWDEN TALKS POLITICS WITH G. O. P. HEADS

Coolidge and Other Presidential Possibilities to Address N. Y. Republican Club

By International News Service.
New York, Dec. 22.—The political pot was set agogging furiously around the Hotel Baltimore today, when Governor Frank O. Lowden, Illinois favorite son for the Republican nomination for President in 1924, held a number of conferences with the G. O. P. leaders and well wishers.

There was a constant stream of callers into the governor's suite at the hotel, and his telephone buzzed incessantly all day. "Honey" Walsh was finally given to all telephonists. Charles D. Miller, former chairman of the Republican National Committee and now president of the Republican Club here, had a long chat with Governor Lowden. He said he had invited Governor Lowden to speak before the club on January 16, and that he had tentatively accepted.

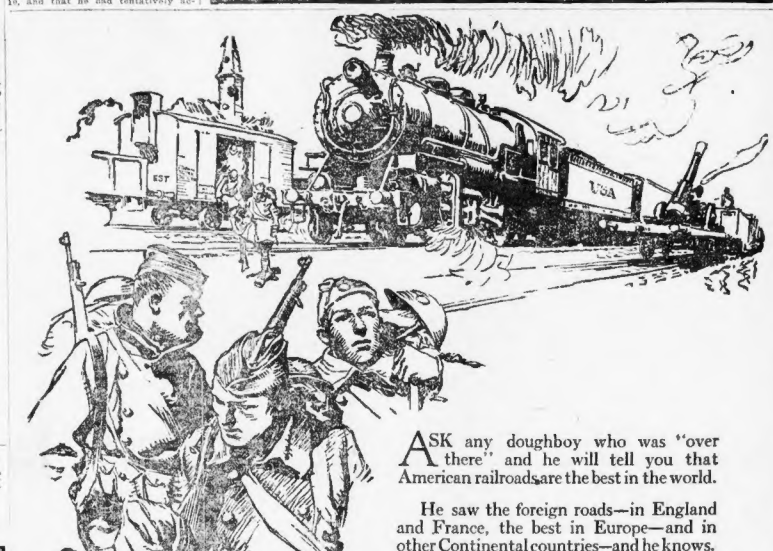
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But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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PROTESTANT FRIENDS OF IRELAND GIVES LIE TO ULSTERITE DELEGATION

CHARGES COOTE MISSION IS MENACE TO U. S.

New York, Dec. 22.—Professor Arthur Upham Pope, formerly of the Department of Philosophy of Amherst, Brown University, the University of California, civilian associate of the General Staff of the United States Army during the war, and now member of the executive committee of the Protestant Friends of Ireland, severely criticized the methods of the Ulster delegates visiting this country in an exclusive interview with the Boston American.

The Ulster Ulster party, composed of Protestant clergymen and headed by John, William Coote, M. P., South Tyrone, are holding meetings in this city. Although these are advertised as "public mass meetings," Professor Pope charges that attendance is denied all non-unionists.

By Prof. Arthur Upham Pope, Americans who are interested in political freedom should carefully note the character of the meetings which are being staged by the group of Ulster delegates visiting this country at the instance of Lord Beaverbrook. The meetings are being held by invitation only and are being held in a hall which is being rented for the purpose. The meetings are being held in a hall which is being rented for the purpose. The meetings are being held in a hall which is being rented for the purpose.

They have even threatened to carry out the religious aspects of the Irish problem into our next presidential campaign. Of course such an enterprise must be carried out in secrecy. However, discussion would dispel the misconceptions and legends which these gentlemen are trafficking.

ULSTER POOR COMMUNITY. A fair contrast with truth in the open would show, as it many times has, that they have no case in fact. Those who in behalf of Ulster, have been intruding to defeat the concerted struggle for Irish freedom, have told us that Ulster was Protestant. Ulster is not Protestant. It is a part of the United Kingdom.

They have tried to alarm the religious friends of America by their religious propaganda of coercion and oppression. The new Irish Parliament has declared for full religious liberty with guarantees, and history warrants confidence in their promises.

MANIFESTED MALICE. In 1912 and 1913 the Irish, on two of those rare occasions when they had the government in their own hands, passed full religious liberty which is more than the Protestantism of the United Kingdom.

The committee which appeared before the House hearing last week representing this so-called Ulster point of view were obliged to speak in public, and there they exhibited such manifest malice, such cross and almost unbelievable disregard for fact as to make clear to all who heard them that they had no case. Now is there the slightest ground for the fear that a free Ireland means an improper domination for the Protestants of Ulster?

There has not been the slightest hint that the Protestants of Ulster have any advantage of a political or religious nature over the Catholics of Ireland. For the Irish today—what we will take out of religion from them, we will take out of religion from them, we will take out of religion from them.

It seems incredible that any such "Protestant mission" could be carried out in such a manner that it should cause any harm to the United States. It is not necessary to say this in any high praise for felt slippers, with buttons or garters, containing every good style and all of the quality, and you will find them in the usual colors and shades.

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minister campaign of intolerance in behalf of oppression that these few Ulster clergymen seem to be planning, can meet with anything in America except acids and rasbuck.

For Lord Beaverbrook to speak of those collecting in Irish freedom as "Jews" is not a discrimination of any kind, but for Dr. Googias Irvine, president of the Society for British-American Friendship, to say that those seeking for Irish freedom in this country "are the face of the United States and the friends of Germany" is a gross piece of calumny.

I am one of a group of Protestants giving their utmost efforts to secure the full and fair representation of the facts of the Irish question to the American people, seeking to show that they are, and of right, ought to be, independent and self-determining. The declaration of our war aims for "freedom and self-determination of all peoples" constitute a contrast now made in blood, which America who has liberty and who owe for the honor of their country, must hope to see literally fulfilled.

ULSTER HAVE NO FLAG. Far from being an American of friendly to Germany to hope and work for freedom for a race that has been atrociously oppressed for centuries, rubbed and corrupted, is essentially an American undertaking. If the house of Americans be involved in such an enterprise, it is not only a disgrace but a national dishonor.

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Fate of All Small Nations Hangs on Erin's Freedom, Says Wheeler New York, Dec. 22.—"Upon what action Britain takes with regard to Ireland, will depend the fate of the small nations of the world."

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other small nations of the world," declared Charles Newton Wheeler, former war correspondent and head of the Washington Bureau for the Protestant Friends of Ireland, in an interview today.

"If Britain gets away with keeping the Irish in subjection, all hope of a free India, a free Egypt, a free Persia or a free China is gone. The Indians, the Egyptians, the Persians and the Chinese understand this full well, and that is why today they are so restless on Ireland and why they are so restless with unrest."

IN WORLD QUESTION. "Honorable Mr. Coote and his colleagues, delegates, sent here to represent the British government in what I charge is an attempt to divide the American people, would have us understand that the Irish question is a local question. It is not. It is a world question."

"It is a question whether a country the people of which have manifested a desire to have their own free government are to be held in subjection by a minority. If Great Britain on any pretext whatever is permitted to continue to hold Ireland in this manner, the whole proposition of a League of Nations is doomed, and we are left with another world war."

"Mr. Coote says a free Ireland is an impossibility because of Ireland's proximity to the British coast. What of Cuba? Cuba is as near the American coast as Ireland is to Britain."

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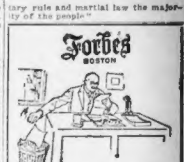
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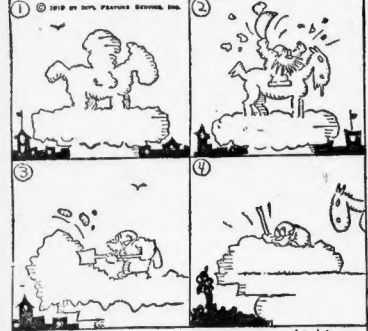
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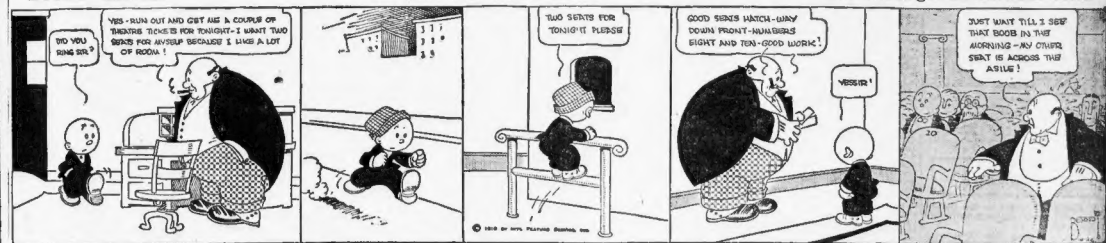
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If our transportation system were managed by efficient men or men who cared about public convenience and comfort these cold snaps would not be so disagreeable. It is not the cold from which the public suffers, it is the wretched transportation which follows the cold snap.

Boston, with the largest commuting population in America, if not in the world, with more people using its stations than any city in the country, has two old-fashioned, inconvenient stations. The Boston & Maine station is not only old-fashioned and inconvenient, but is a miserable, wretched, cold, disagreeable barn. Both stations are so arranged that when the trains are late the people have to stand in cold, worse than out-of-doors because the air is damp and reeking with smoke and poisonous gases. Almost every day during this cold spell the trains have been late and no attempt has been made to inform the discomfited passengers when the trains might be expected to come into their berths in order that the passengers might at least get some warmth in the waiting rooms so far as the waiting rooms are large enough to contain them.

The entire schedule of the trains was abandoned. The people were not only left to be cold and miserable at the worst part of the day when their nerves are most ragged and they were least fit for the discomfort which they were subjected to, but they were made late for their dinners, and the suffering was passed all through the community.

So it was also in the morning. Trains were late, with no effort made to inform the passengers when the trains were coming. At many stations they were obliged to stand out in the cold to await the trains and to be late for their business and to miss important appointments.

The business of a great city is so complex that it does not take a great deal to throw it out of joint. A slack, inefficient superintendent of a railroad yard can throw a monkeywrench into the machinery of a great metropolis that will do it infinite harm.

There is no excuse for this inefficiency on the part of the railroads during cold weather. This cold snap is not nearly so cold as it is every day in the winter in the Northwest, and yet there trains are run on scheduled time without difficulty. This failure to operate the trains in cold weather cannot be excused upon the ground that it is unexpected, because such weather is not unexpected here. A decent appreciation of their duty to the public by the railroad people will prevent this wretched failure of service.

It ought not to be tolerated again. The responsibility for such failures ought to be located and those guilty ought to be given work which they are more capable of performing.

Daylight Saving Is Winning Through Local Option

Sign the Boston American's petition to the Legislature for Daylight Saving to be found on another page.

Pittsburgh's adoption of daylight saving, following like action in key cities in New England and New York, together with Philadelphia, assures the return of this sensible adjustment of the clock throughout the Eastern time zone.

With Cleveland and Detroit in the Central zone already committed to daylight economy, the reform can hardly fail soon to include Chicago and other pivotal cities in the Middle West.

That will give to millions of Americans the benefits of more leisure during hours of sunlight in most of the months of the year. It will mean healthier and happier days for those required to earn their living indoors, more tennis, golf and gardening in the summer months, less chances for influenza in the Fall and a great annual saving in light bills.

Folk who prefer the old way will be at liberty to pursue it, but in the cities they will be lonesome, and on the farms they will work in the daylight anyhow.

Much of the credit for the triumph of the movement for daylight saving belongs to the unflinching leadership of a citizen of New York, former Borough President Marcus M. Marks. When the Congress, stampeded by private interest propaganda, overrode the Executive veto of its repealer of the Federal act, Mr. Marks, undaunted, appealed directly to the people in community after community. Their response has demonstrated that daylight saving is desired by a majority, and it is within reasonable prophecy that a later Congress will so learn.

House Did the Right Thing

The other day the American protested in an editorial against the recommendation of the Special Street Railway Commission appointed by Governor Coolidge and of the Street Railway Committee that the street railways ought to have a right to raise their fares without consulting the Public Service Commission.

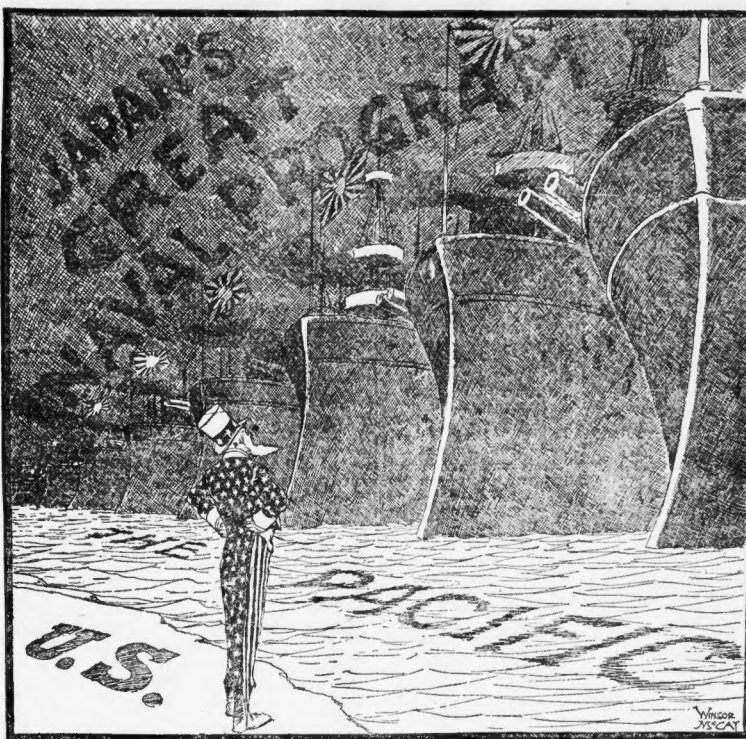
The American is very much gratified that the House of Representatives by an overwhelming vote rejected this recommendation and committee's report. It would have seriously reversed an established policy of the Commonwealth in dealing with these public utilities and would have been an entering wedge for further breakdown of regulation.

The American has no faith in regulation as an adequate means of compelling satisfactory results with respect to charges and service by our public utilities. But it is better than anarchy.

The owners of the street railways will find that there is but one hope, and that is in the surrender of their property to the public. That property which is worth while saving the public will take the rest of it ought to be junked.

A Warning to America

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SUN'S PULL ON EARTH KEEPS IT IN ORBIT

By Garrett P. Serviss

"Reading your interesting article on gravitation, a question which has puzzled me was again brought to mind, namely: What force opposed to gravitation prevents the bodies of our solar system from crashing into the sun? I once asked a lecturer, and in reply he gave me this illustration: 'The motion of a fast revolving wagon wheel tends to throw from it particles of dirt; the same principle applies to the sun and its planets.' This does not seem the proper explanation.—J. L. W."

It is not the proper explanation. The revolution of the parts of a wheel around its axle is not comparable to the revolution of the planets around the sun. The whole of the wheel rotates at the same angular velocity, so that hub, rim and any particles attached to it travel together at portions of one solid body, and when the speed becomes great enough to produce a centrifugal force exceeding the force of adhesion, that attaches particles of mud to the rim, they fly off. This centrifugal force on a rotating wheel does not illustrate the force that keeps the earth and other planets revolving in orbits around the sun.

While the angular velocity of all parts of the wheel is the same, the linear velocity increases directly with increase of distance from the hub; but the case is very different with the planets revolving around the sun. They do not all have the same angular velocity, like the different parts of a wheel, and both their angular and linear velocities vary, not directly, but inversely, with increase or decrease of distance from the sun. The farther away they are the slower they go, which is exactly the opposite case to that of the wheel.

Direction of Motion

Each planet moves as an independent body not physically connected with or touching the sun, and the force that keeps it in its orbit is not a tangential force, that is, a force acting at right angles to the direction of the centre, as with a wheel, but it is a centrifugal force, directed toward the sun, and due to the attraction of the sun. At first sight it may seem absurd to say that the direct pull of the sun keeps the earth circling around the sun, but this can be made evident by a little consideration of the laws of motion.

Now, let us turn to the first law of motion," which declares that any body which is either at rest or in motion will continue in exactly the same state of rest or motion unless acted upon by some force. Then there is a second law which tells us that if a force begins to act upon a body which is either at rest or already in motion its effect will be to alter the state of the body either by setting it in motion or by changing the direction and perhaps the direction of the motion that it had before.

Everything in Motion

Suppose, then, that at its beginning the earth moved in a straight line and that the sun, already in existence, began to exert an attractive force upon it. That force would change both the speed and direction of the earth's motion, but would never draw the earth into the sun unless the original motion had been directly toward it. But it would make the earth's track an ellipse, having the sun in one of its two foci, and, henceforth, barring outside interference, the earth would forever travel around the sun in its elliptical orbit. The precise form and size of the ellipse would depend upon the direction and velocity of the original motion. It might even be a circle, but only in case the original direction was straight toward the sun. If it once passed the sun then there could afterward be no collision (interference of other forces being barred).

And so our paradox is established, viz.: the sun, by continually pulling upon the earth, keeps it revolving in an orbit instead of drawing it down upon himself.

TO SHOW SOMETHING NEW IN VAMPIRES

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MANIA TO MAKE US GOOD, NOT HAPPY

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

TODAY, when the necessities of life cost more than the most luxurious days of yesterday, and we are facing a long and perturbed winter, we are suspicious.

The world is all upside down, and we are joined out of our accustomed road most uncomfortably, but there is nothing whatever gained by losing our heads about it.

In fact, the one big New Year's resolution we should all make is to keep tight hold of our heads, even though the skies fall, and to exercise all the patience, philosophy and cheerfulness that we possess or can acquire.

It will be some job, too; for when the world's mind is so chaotic it reflects itself in individual minds and lives. But it is the supreme duty of the moment to hold ourselves steady and as keep as sane as possible.

Causes of Unhappiness

Most of my letters are from people in difficult and sometimes desperate situations, and I have nothing to help them with but sympathy and words which often strike me as very cold and inadequate comfort, indeed.

But I am always struck by one fact, and that is that the difficulties and sorrows of those who write me are usually caused by the tyranny, the unkindness, the harsh lack of understanding on the part of those closely associated with them.

You can't change the world until you change the individuals in it, and only themselves and God can do that. There is a sort of mania abroad at present for making other people good, whether they yearn to be so or not; but no one seems to care particularly to make others happy. And who of us, if we had the choice of being made good or being made happy, would not choose the latter?

It was only a day or so ago when I was walking along the street in a fairly good humor that I saw approaching me a most grotesque and gloomy object—a woman dressed in black and with a long crepe veil hanging over her face and falling nearly to the hem of her gown. It is a sight that always sends the shivers over me, no matter how gay or good my mood, and I reason it for myself and all the rest of the world.

No one, no matter how great may be his or her loss, has any right to advertise it that way and blot out the sunshine for other persons. If the woman felt it necessary to deck herself out in that uniform of grief, she should have gone and sat on a tombstone under a weeping willow tree.

Duty to Spread Cheer

She may have been a very noble and beautiful creature, but she never stopped to think that as she passed through the world, it was her duty and her privilege to cast the small coin of cheerfulness and joy into life's contribution box as she strode along.

I had recently a slight cold which I was not enjoying, and a friend noticed it and immediately went into an endless recital of how a long and serious illness which she had suffered developed from such a small symptom as I was showing.

She went into the subject thoroughly. No detail was omitted. When she finally ceased I felt more dead than alive, and it took hours of argument with my rightened self to get over the effects of her vivid word-painting.

On another occasion I had had some bad news and was trying painfully hard to see the silver lining, when an acquaintance stopped me to tell a story of her own. No use trying to hunt for the silver lining any more; the skies were ink.

All of these people should have been arrested and sentenced to a prison term. If a drunken man annoys you, you call a policeman and let's haul away in strict order. But if the horror-spreaders torment you, you have got to stand it.

These people were not seeking aid in solving some problem in their lives, so real to them and so appalling that they felt their own judgment was clouded and they longed for a detached opinion. On the contrary, they were enjoying themselves immensely, just going about scattering storms of fear, apprehension, of despair, wherever they went.

Ye TOWNE GOSSIP

Registered U. S. Patent Office.
By K. C. B.

DEAR MR. Editor.

JUST AS I sat down.

TO WRITE my column.

FOR TODAY'S paper.

THERE CAME a knock.

AND IT WAS the chambermaid.

WITH A little girl.

AND THE little girl.

WHO LIVES down the hall.

HAD A doll in her arms.

AND THE chambermaid.

HAD TOLD the girl.

THAT I was acquainted.

WITH A lot of dolls.

BECAUSE SHE had seen them.

AROUND OUR room.

AND THAT was the reason.

THEY HAD called on me.

AND THE little girl.

HAD TEARS in her eyes.

AS SHE held the doll.

SO I could see.

THAT DURING the night.

IT HAD gone stone blind.

THE DOLL'S two eyes.

WERE TIGHTLY closed.

AND WOULDN'T wiggle.

THE BLIGHTEST bit.

SO I took the doll.

AND PUT on my glasses.

AND LOOKED quite wise.

AND FELT its pulse.

AND BUMPED its head.

BUT ITS eyes stayed closed.

AND I found a hat.

WITH A long hat pin.

AND I took the pin.

AND MONKEYED around.

WHERE THE doll's eyes were.

AND ALL at once

THE EYES fell out.

AND INTO his head.

AND I stared down.

ON TWO dark holes.

WHERE THE eyes had been.

AND MR. Editor.

IT'S LIVING here now.

ON TOP of my desk.

AS I'M writing this.

AND THE poor little girl.

IS SHEDDING tears.

ON A clean white frock.

AND I've promised her.

I'LL HAVE the doll fixed.

AND I'LL have to go out.

AND FIND A new head.

AND I'M all upset.

AND WHAT I wanted to write.

I REALLY can't write.

AND I'm telling you this.

SO YOU'LL understand.

THE AWFUL trial.

OF A Columnist.

AT CHRISTMASTIME.

More Truth Than Poetry



THE SHOPPER WHO PUTS IT OFF

By S. E. Kiser

IN the morning she goes merrily to buy. She has made a list of things that she must find; for her father she will choose a purple tie. For her mother a nice trinket of some kind; for Cousin Maud a handkerchief or two. For Bertha's little boy a story book; for hubby—oh, well, anything will do—And a pair of kitchen slippers for the cook.

SHE starts with glad intentions and good will. Forgetting that she's left her list behind. And, bumped and jammed and bruised and jostled, still. Crowds in the car, determined not to mind; A fat man sets his heel upon her toes. She's flattened like a dried prune in a box. But the Christmas spirit in her bosom glows. And she doesn't mind the elbows and the knocks.

THE stores, alas, are crowded to the walls. She has to fight her way along the aisles; Through passages that are difficult she crawls; The hurried clerks are stingy with their smiles; The things she wants to buy have all been bought. She goes at every turn from bad to worse; Emerging from a jam where she was caught. She screams that some rude person's pinched her purse.

THEY find it where she dropped it in her fright. She scolds because she "can't get waited on"; And when, bedraggled, she gets home at night. Her soul is shriveled and her visage drawn. She hasn't bought the things she went to get. But next year she'll forget it all, and let. The old mistake drop in, as before.



RECOMMEND IT TO YOUR FRIENDS
An effort will be made by the government next month to persuade the people of this country to practice thrift. It's a good idea. The government also ought to adopt it.

"STATE AGE AND SALARY EXPECTED"
With a broken rib and a bullet in two in his system, Clemenceau goes right ahead with his work, but hardly any business firm would be willing, on account of his age, to employ him.

I THANK you.